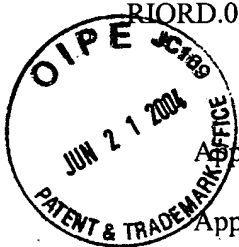


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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a FIVE-MONTH extension of time for filing Appellant's Brief under 37 CFR 1.192(a), based on the Notice of Appeal mailed November 20, 2003. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Enclosed are the following items:

1. A check to cover the \$1,005 filing fee for said extension of time; and
2. A return prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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